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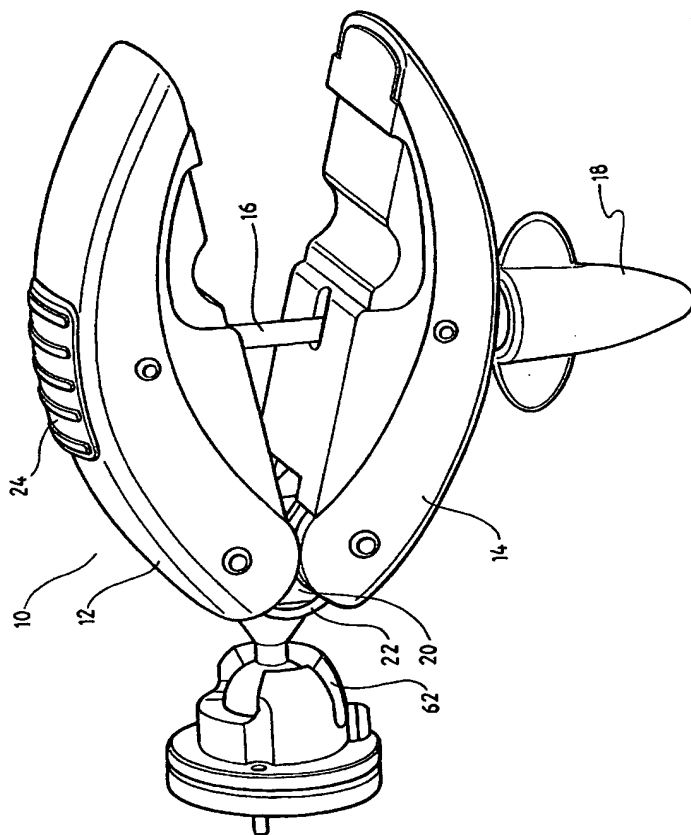
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(57) Abstract: Clamp (10) includes two opposing j aw s (12, 14) pivotally engaged at adjacent ends, spring (22) arranged to provide an opening bias to separate the free ends of j aw s (12, 14) and at least one threaded rod (16) extending between j aw s (12, 14). Rod (16) is pivotally engaged to one of the j aw s intermediate its ends and passes through the other j aw. A threaded portion on the free end of rod (16) cooperates with stop (18) so as to enable adjustment of the separation between the free ends of j aw s (12, 14) against the bias of spring (22). Clamp (10) may include a ball type pivotal connection (62) and is capable of being attached to supporting members of variable shape, orientation and cross-sectional area



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